



APPENDIX 4

INITIAL ENVIROMENTAL EXAMINATION MYAP 2007 - 2011 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES GUATEMALA PROGRAM

May 15, 2006

TITLE II ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE FACESHEET

Title of MYAP/SYAP/CSR4 Activity: MYAP

CS name/Country/Region: Catholic Relief Services / Guatemala / Latin America and the Caribbean

Funding Period: FY 2007 – FY 2011

Resource Levels:

Commodities (dollar equivalent, incl. monetization): US\$32,504,100 (NER)

Total metric tonnage request: 73,660 (NER)

202(e) grant: \$2,587,645

IEE Statement Prepared by:

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IEE Amendment (Y/N)? NO

Environmental Media and/or Human Health Potentially Impacted

(check all that apply):

air___ water X land X biodiversity (specify) X human health X other X
none___

Environmental Action(s) Recommended (check all that apply):

X 1. Request for Categorical Exclusion(s)

X 2. Initial Environmental Examination:

For a Single IEE:

X *Negative Determination*: no significant adverse effects expected regarding the proposed activities, which are well defined over life of the proposal.

without conditions (ideal conditions, no special mitigation measures needed, normal good practices and engineering will be used)

X *with conditions* (non-ideal conditions, special mitigation measures specified to prevent unintended impact)

For an Umbrella IEE:

Negative Determination: no significant adverse effects expected, but multiple sites and sub grant activities are involved that are not yet fully defined or designed. Refer to "Umbrella IEEs and Subgrant Environmental Screening" in the EPTM (March 2002), Annex G.

_____ conditions agreed to among Umbrella partners regarding an appropriate process of environmental capacity building and screening, mitigation and monitoring.

_____ *Positive Determination:* IEE confirms potential for significant adverse effect of one or more activities. Appropriate environmental review needed/conducted.

_____ EA to be / being / has been (circle one) conducted. Note that the activities affected cannot go forward until the EA is approved.

_____ *Deferral:* one or more elements not yet sufficiently defined to perform environmental analysis; activities will not be implemented until amended IEE is approved.

Briefly describe the nature of the deferred activities below:

Summary of Findings:

A. Categorical Exclusions for the following activities:

1. Monetization - Reg. 216.2 (c) (1) (i).
2. PL 480 food distribution - Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (xi) / 216.2. (c) (2) (xii)
3. Training in agriculture (improved farming techniques) - Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
4. Training in livestock breeding and management - Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
5. Training in agroforestry activities - Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i)
6. Training in fish farming - Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
7. Training in small agro industry –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
8. Training for the establishment of watershed planning –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
9. Training in environmental education–Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
10. Training in land legalization process and community organization for land use –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
11. Training in disasters prevention and emergency management –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i)
12. Training in market research and studies, legalization of farmer associations and small business management and alliances with accredited lending sources –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
13. Facilitate access to small loans to rural clients –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (ii).
14. Coordinate activities with specialized institutions to provide training in fund administration to community groups especially women –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
15. Formation of alliances for training and technical assistance to non agricultural business –Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i)
16. Growth promotion and monitoring–Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i)
17. Promotion of diet diversification – Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i)
18. Promotion of immunization – Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i) / 216.2 (c) (2) (viii)
19. Promotion of pre and post natal care –Reg..216.2 (c) (2) (i) / 216.2 (c) (2) (viii)
20. Promotion of micronutrients supplementation -Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (viii).
21. Preventive health education -Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i).
22. Promotion of children feeding and nutrition -Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i) / 216.2 (c) (2) (viii)
23. Assist with the establishment of community development plans -Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i) / 216.2 (c) (2) (v).
24. Train COCODES in leadership skills -Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i) / 216.2 (c) (2) (v).
25. Train COCODES members in emergency preparedness and disaster mitigation skills -Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i) / 216.2 (c) (2) (v).
26. Assist for the creation and strengthening of food security commissions -Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (i) / 216.2 (c) (2) (v).
27. Assist with legal registration of participating women who do not have any legal documents-Reg. 216.2 (c) (2) (v).

B. Negative Determination with conditions for the following activities:

1. Establishment of agricultural, small livestock and fish demonstration plots and ponds per 22 CFR 216.3 (a) (2) (iii)
2. Establishment of agro-industries production systems per 22 CFR 216.3 (a) (2) (iii)
3. Reforestation per 22 CFR 216.3 (a) (2) (iii)
4. Construction and/or rehabilitation of water systems per 22 CFR 216.3 (a) (2) (iii)
5. Construction of basic sanitation infrastructure for excreta & gray water disposal systems per 22 CFR 216.3 (a) (2) (iii)

Clearance:

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for: W. H. [Signature]

Date: 8/13/06

Date: 8/13/06

DCHA Bureau Environmental Officer:

Carl M. Gallegos

Date: 8/28/06

Approved: _____

Disapproved: _____

FFP Officer: _____

Date: _____

Mission Food For Peace Officer:

Signature

Date: 8/18/2006.

Mission Environmental Officer:

Bill Kelley

Date: 3/17/06

Regional Environmental Officer:

Date: _____

Geographic Bureau Environmental Officer:

Date: _____

General Counsel:

Date: _____